

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An aerosol dentifrice formulation comprising water, a particulate abrasive and a propellant, characterised in that the propellant comprises a non-hydrocarbon propellant being 3-2wt% of the formulation and a hydrocarbon propellant being 2-3 wt% of the formulation, wherein the non-hydrocarbon propellant consists of dimethylether and the hydrocarbon propellant consists of n-butane. ~~formulation contains 4-14wt % of a propellant which comprises a non-hydrocarbon being 2-8 wt % of the formulation and a hydrocarbon propellant being 2-6wt % of the formulation.~~

Claims 2-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1 which comprises 3-5 wt% propellant providing-pressure of between 25-70 psi.

Claims 6 and 7 (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, wherein the particulate abrasive is a silica.

9. (Original) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 8, wherein the particle size of the abrasive is less than 30 microns.

10. (Original) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 9, wherein the particle size of the abrasive is less than 10 microns.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, wherein the water comprises 25-50 wt% of the formulation.

13. (Original) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 12, additionally comprising a humectant.

14. (Original) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 13, additionally comprising a suspending agent.

15. (Original) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 14, additionally comprising a surfactant.

16. (Currently Amended) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, additionally comprising xanthan gum and a thickening silica ~~Zoodent 163~~.

17. (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, comprising 45-55 wt% humectant, 0.1-4 wt% suspending agent, 1-5 wt% surfactant, 3-7 wt% abrasive, the remainder being water and 3-5 wt% propellant.

18. (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, comprising a valved container containing the formulation.

19. (New) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, wherein the pH of the formulation ranges between 6 and 10.